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PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18, 1784.

TWELVE DOLLARS Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, living in Easton, on the 4th instant (August) An Irish Servant Boy, named EDWARD M'KAEHILL, about 16 years of age, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, pock marked, black curled hair, blue eyes, down look, and speaks bad English. He came over in the ship Volunteer to Philadelphia last fall, and has often expressed a desire of returning to Ireland. It is supposed he will endeavour to get on board of a ship, either at Philadelphia or New-York, for that purpose. He stole, and took with him, a large new holster pistol and sundry clothes, some of which were a brown superfine cloth coat, has been turned, and is too long for him, white cassimer jacket and breeches, an old castor hat without loops, half worn, black grain shoes, with large white metal buckles, and white ribbed stockings. Whoever takes up and secures said servant, so that his master may get him again, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, if brought home, paid by

§ ANDREW LEDLIE.

N. B. Masters of vessels and others are requested not to carry him off.

Three Hundred DOLLARS Reward.

NEGRO GEORGE ran away from Elk forge near Head of Elk, Cecil county Maryland, on the 2d of August, 1784; is about 40 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, slender bodied thin visage, not very black, plausible and compliant, fond of strong liquor, can speak pretty good English, a little French and a few words of High Dutch; has been in the West-Indies and Canada, also in several of the Northern States, in capacity of waiter; his employ latterly in the kitchen at cooking, at which he is compleat; is also a good barber; has a variety of clothes with him; he will attempt to get off by sea or make to the frontiers.

Negro CATO ran away from the same place the 24th of May, 1783; is a well set fellow, now about 28 years of age, about 5 feet 8 inches high, longish visage, eyes prominent, a blemish in one of them occasioned by a hurt some years ago, heavy eye-brows and down look, perhaps can speak Dutch; he was bred in Albany county, State of New-York, by Mr. Richard Spore, of whom he was brought about the year 1779: he is a compleat farmer and good axman; took none but working clothes with him, but his invention, no doubt, soon furnished others.

Negro DICK ran away from the same place, the 23d of April, 1781; is now about 31 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, thin visage, hollow eyed, streight bodied, speaks pretty quick and a little stammering; had a variety of good clothes with him and plenty of money, was brought up to farming, is a good axman, and handy at most kinds of country work; was born and brought up about the branches of Nanticoke river, and supposed may yet be hovering between the bays of Delaware and Chesapeak, or is going by water, probably, in small craft.

All the above Slaves were discovered carrying on illicit traffic with infamous whites in the neighbourhood, and ran off for fear of punishment. There is great reason to believe those vile receivers have furnished them with forged passes, wherewith, they will endeavour to pass for freemen: And whereas it is become too much a practice to employ Negroes without examining or caring whose property they are, all such employers, harbourers or concealers, of the above mentioned Negroes, may be assured they shall be proceeded against with all possible rigour; on the contrary, any person securing in goal, within two years after date, any or either of said Negroes, and giving notice, so that the subscriber may have them again, shall receive One Hundred Dollars for each of them, and if brought home reasonable charges.

THOMAS MAY.

Cecil County, Maryland, August 4, 1784.

Lately imported, and to be SOLD by

JOSEPH CRUKSHANK,

PRINTER and STATIONER,

On the North Side of Market-street, between Second and Third-streets,

A QUANTITY of fine Slates, Holland Quills, marbled and embossed Paper, Imperial, Super Royal, Royal, Medium, Demy, and divers Kinds of Writing Paper, of the common Sizes, a great Variety of Account Books of the best Paper and Binding; School Books, Blackstone's Commenteries, London, Gentleman's and Universal Magazines, for 1783, Robertson's Navigation, Sherwin's Mathematical Tables, Tytler's Geographical Grammar, Mair's Arithmetic, Perry's Arithmetic and Book-keeping, Watt's Logic, Rational Foundation, Glory of Christ and Discourses, Spectator, Whiston's Josephus, Riollay's Lucian, Hawkworth's Adventurer, and sundry other Books.

Lately published, and to be sold by said CRUKSHANK, an account of Washington College, in the state of Maryland. ¶

Philadelphia August 9, 1784.

BY virtue of a Writ of Levari Facias to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the premises, on FRIDAY, the 20th instant, at ten o'clock in the Forenoon, a certain Messuage and Tract or Piece of Land, situate, lying and being in the township of Biberry, and county of Philadelphia, containing about ten acres, with the appurtenances, bounded by lands of John Britton, Thomas Groom, &c. sold as the estate of Abel Kelly and Rebecca his wife, by THOMAS PROCTER, sheriff.

THE Possessors of the Bills of Credit, dated April 29, 1780, commonly called ISLAND MONEY, are requested to bring them to the State Treasury, that they may be exchanged for Specie.

August 7, 1784. ‖ D. RITTENHOUSE, Treasurer.

Rockhill, Bucks county, August 5, 1784.

To ALL whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the subscriber, some time in the year 1779, purchased of Jacob Waggoner 20 acres of land, it being part of a larger tract, held by said Waggoner, situated in Rockhill township, bounded by lands of Dewalt Neefs, the subscriber, George Neefs, and others; and as the said Waggoner refuses unjustly to make me a deed for said 20 acres, agreeable to our contract, though the subscriber has a peaceable possession and hath paid the purchase money; and as I have been informed the said Waggoner, in order to defraud me, intends mortgaging the deed of said land; I therefore take this method of informing all those whom he may apply to for that purpose, not to take a mortgage on the said deed of my land, which he fraudulently detains from me, and for which I have now an action depending against him. ¶ PETER SNYDER.

TO BE SOLD, BY

MEADE & NICOLS,

At their STORE in Walnut-street, the first door from the corner of Third-street.

MADEIRA wines in pipes, Teneriffe ditto in ditto, Malaga ditto in butts and quarter casks, Muscovado sugar in hogsheads, James River tobacco, &c. &c.

ALSO, An importation per the last vessels from Malaga, of raisins, figs and olives, quite fresh and of the first quality. §

WHEREAS the subscriber, living in Tulpehocken township, Berks county, has purchased a tract of land of a certain John Davis, of Middletown township, Cumberland county, and has signed him for the same four bonds, in the presence of John Steel and James Carson, dated the 2d July, 1783, and payable the first of May, in the years 1787, 1788, 1789 and 1790, of Twenty-five Pounds each. And whereas the said John Davis is since dead; this is to forewarn all persons not to take an assignment on the said bonds from his Executors or Administrators, as he will not pay them, till a deed free of charges from the office on the said land is delivered to him, according to agreement. † GEORGE MILLER.

RUN away, on the 8th inst. from the subscriber, an apprentice lad, named Godfried Stinehever, a German, speaks little or no English, about five feet high, black strait hair, about 20 years of age; had on when he went away, a round hat, long fustian trowsers tied with strings below, a short jacket of the same, white thread stockings, a check shirt and a white stock. Whoever takes up and secures said apprentice, so as his master may get him again, shall have Six Dollars reward, and reasonable charges, paid by VALENTINE HOFMAN.

All masters of vessels are forbid to harbour or carry him off.

Philadelphia, August 10, 1784.

TO BE SOLD,

ONE Hundred acres of WOOD-LAND, in Lower Alloway's creek township, near the town of Salem, within a short distance of several landings on Salem and Alloway's creek; the land is good for grain of all sorts when cleared of the timber that is on it, which will suit for cord wood or ship building.

Salem, August 6, 1784. ¶ ROBERT JOHNSON.

Eighth Month 6th, 1784.

RUN away yesterday noon, an Irish servant man, named JOHN BAKER, 6 feet high, well set, nimble in his gates, has dark brown hair, and sour look; had on, when he went away, a good strong shirt and trowsers, a striped linen jacket, a blue new linsey ditto, the button holes worked with white thread, good strong black grain shoes, a wool hat, and is a noted liar. Whoever takes up and secures him in any goal, or brings him to his master, shall have FOUR DOLLARS reward, paid by § THOMAS LAYCOCK, near Marcus-Hook.

TEN POUNDS Reward.

STOLEN from the subscriber, on the night of the 1st inst. living in Sadsbury township, Chester county, two black MARES, one of them four years old last spring, about 15 hands high, remarkably lengthy and well made in every respect, carries lofty, some white hairs in her forehead, a small white spot on the inside of her near fore leg, a small scar on her near buttock, lately received by a kick from another creature, trots well, but canters something aukward; it may be said she is a complete mare. The other about 7 years old last spring, 14 hands and one inch high, very broad and heavy made, draws well, has a large star in her forehead, both hind feet white, her mane somewhat curly, some of it apt to hang to the near side, trots and canters heavy. Whoever takes up said mares and thief, and secures the thief in any goal, shall have the above reward, or Ten Dollars for each mare only, if brought to the subscriber, and reasonable charges, paid by

¶ JAMES M'CLELLAN.

Easton, in Northampton county, July 31, 1784.

WAS committed to the goal of this county, the following persons, viz. a certain JOHN M'CAPE, alias KNOWLES. He is about 24 years of age, 5 feet 3 inches high, and black hair, says he came from Ireland last May, was a year in the ship Three Friends, commanded by Captain Watson, and run away from the ship at Philadelphia with four others; says he came lately from York-Town, and worked there with one John Cook, a blue dyer. Also two Negroe Men; the one calls himself JACK, about 24 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, marked with the small-pox; the other calls himself BEN, about the same age, and about 5 feet 7 inches high, and of a yellow complexion: Both say that they belong to Henry Miller, of Rockingham county, in New-Virginia, who owns a furnace, forge, grist-mill and saw-mill there. They were brought to these parts by a certain Constantine M'Mahone and Daniel Lescock, who offered them for sale. The Negroes also say that they left their master on a Saturday evening, about four or five weeks ago, by the persuasion of the said M'Mahone and Lescock. Ben says he formerly lived in Jersey, and was taken to New Virginia by one Mr. Logan, and hired or sold to the said Henry Miller. The masters of the said M'Cape and Negroes, if any they have, are desired to come within six weeks from this date, pay charges, and take them away, otherwise they will be discharged on paying their fees. ¶ PETER BALER, Goaler.

New Books & Pamphlets,

Lately published, and now selling at BELL's BOOK-STORE, near St. Paul's Church, in Third-street,

1. THE MINSTREL, or, the Itinerant Poet and Musician; a descriptive Poem on the Progress of Genius, complete in two Books, by James Beattie, L. L. D. a Quarter Dollar.

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6. Kenrick's New English Grammar, Two Thirds of a Dollar.

7. Sheridan's New English Grammar, One Dollar.

8. Priestley's Appeal to the serious and candid Professors of Christianity, One Third of a Dollar.

9. Moore's Travels, 4 Vols. complete in 2, Four Dollars.

10. Captain Cook's last Voyage, 2 Vols. in 1, Two Dollars.

N. B. A considerable Variety of new and old BOOKS may be had at said Bell's Book-store, in Third-street. §

Bucks county, August 5, 1784.

BY virtue of a Writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the house of Christian Wikle, in Rockhill township, on Saturday, the 18th of September next, at one o'clock, P. M. a TRACT of 143 acres of LAND, will be laid out in a number of lots, situate in said township; late the property of Thomas Maybury; taken in execution by ¶ SAMUEL DEAN, Sheriff.

Cumberland county, New-Jersey, July 29, 1784.

BY virtue of a Writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be sold at public vendue, agreeable to adjournment, at Bridge-town, on Friday, the 17th day of September next, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, one moiety or equal undivided half part of 2100 acres of land, on which is erected a saw-mill, dwelling-house, two stories high, well finished above and below, barn, stables, out-houses, and other improvements, being situate on Manumuskee branch, in the township of Morris's river, 7 miles below the bridge, on the main road leading from Cumberland to Cape-May, and is an excellent stand for a public house, being occupied for that purpose ever since it was built, known by the name of Souder's tavern; late the property of John Souder; seized and taken in execution, and sold for ready money, by

DANIEL MASKELL, Sheriff.

N. B. The above described mill stands on a never failing stream of water, and the land well timbered with pine. ¶

Chester, July 27, 1784.

BY virtue of a Writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, on Thursday, the 19th of August ensuing, at the house of William Harlan, on the premises, a messuage and tract of land, containing 200 acres, situate in the township of East Fallowfield, bounded by lands of George Harlan, David Besley, George Chandler, and others; this estate has long been deemed very valuable by the best judges of land, on account of the large quantity of the best kind of meadow, and other good qualities of the upland; late the estate of the said William Harlan. Seized and taken in execution, by ¶ WILLIAM GIBBONS, Sheriff.

Chester, July 27, 1784.

BY virtue of a Writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, on Friday, the 20th day of August next ensuing, at the house of Joshua Vernon, in Thornbury, at two o'clock, P. M. a jointure, for joint lives only, in a certain messuage and tract of land, containing 170 acres, situate in the township of Aston, bounded by lands of John Edwards, Joshua Way, and others; late the joint estate of James Thomson, with Sarah his wife. Seized and taken in execution, by ¶ WILLIAM GIBBONS Sheriff.

Chester, July 27, 1784.

BY virtue of a Writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, on Saturday, the 21st day of August ensuing, at the house of Charles Dilworth, in the township of Birmingham, at the hour of ten o'clock, A. M. a jointure, for joint lives only, in a certain messuage and tract of land, containing 110 acres, situate in the township of West-town, bounded by lands of Moses Cock, Robert Yearsley, Benjamin Jones, and others; late the joint estate of Benjamin Kirgan, with Jemima his wife. Seized and taken in execution, by ¶ WILLIAM GIBBONS, Sheriff.

Chester July 30, 1784.

BY virtue of a Writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed will be exposed to public sale, at the house of James Hannum, near the premises, on Monday, the 23d day of August ensuing, a Messuage and Plantation, containing 200 acres, situate in West Fallowfield, bounded by lands late of Israel Pemberton, Charles Black, William Trueman, and others; late the estate of John Hetherington, deceased; seized and taken in execution by my predecessor, and to be sold by

WILLIAM GIBBONS, Sheriff.

Chester, July 30, 1784.

BY virtue of sundry Writs of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, on Tuesday, the 24th instant, at the house of Philip Docherty, innkeeper, near the premises, a Messuage and Tract of Land, situate in the township of Sadsbury, containing 100 acres, bounded by lands of John Wilkins, John Crow, Widow M'Pherson, and others; late the estate of Joseph Evans, but taken in execution, and to be sold by WILLIAM GIBBONS, Sheriff.

Easton, July 27, 1784.

BY virtue of a Writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, on the premises, on Monday, the 23d day of August next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, that much frequented tavern, stables and tract of land, situate in Upper Saucon township, on the great road leading to Philadelphia, bounded by land of John Bachman, Henry Bachman, and others, and containing about 30 acres, more or less, now in the tenure of Daniel Cooper, being part of the estate late of Michael Hillegas, deceased. Seized and taken in execution, by ¶ ROBERT TRAILL, Sheriff.

Easton July 27, 1784.

BY virtue of a Writ of Testatum Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the house of Nicholas Fox, in Allen-town, on Tuesday, the 24th of August next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, a certain tract of woodland, situate in Salisbury township, bounded by land of Matthias Albert, Jacob Spinner, and others, and containing seventy acres, more or less; late the property of Conrad Crumbach. Also at the same time and place, will be sold by virtue of a Writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, a certain tract of woodland, situate in Whitehall township; bounded by land of Jacob Hartman, Michael Colso, and others, and containing 75 acres, more or less; late the property of the said Hartman. Seized and taken in execution by ¶ ROBERT TRAILL, Sheriff.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA,

WARDENS OFFICE, AUGUST 3, 1784.

NOTICE is hereby given to whom it may concern, That five ANCHORS and five Pieces of CABLE have been taken up in the Bay of Delaware, and delivered to this Board, by JOHN MAUL. August 4.

WHEREAS my wife has eloped from her bed and board, for no reason but my reproving her bad behaviour; this is therefore to caution all persons from trusting her on my account, as I will not pay any debts she may contract from this date.

Philad. August 3, 1784. † DAVID COPELAND.

Madrid, May 18. The armament deſtined againſt Algiers will ſoon ſail to join that of Naples; the celebrated Barcelo has diſcovered a manner of making gun-powder twice as ſtrong as that now uſed, and this new powder is to be uſed in the above expedition; in which it is not only intended to bombard the place, but to land, and be at once in good earneſt revenged of the Algerines for their inſults to the European nations.

Naples, May 18. The fleet which has been ſo long preparing, took the opportunity of a fair wind laſt night to join the Spaniſh fleet. We have every reaſon to hope the expedition againſt Algiers will be attended with ſucceſs, particularly as it is reported that the Emperor of Morocco has attacked the Algerines with a formidable army.

L O N D O N, *June* 12.

Letters from Amſterdam by the laſt mail mention, that advices had been received by their High Mightineſſes from the government of Batavia, with the agreeable account that the diſputes between the Engliſh and the ſubjects of the States General, on the coaſt of Malabar, had been ſettled to the ſatisfaction of both parties.

The above accounts are dated the 20th of January, and further ſay, that a quarrel had ariſen between the Portugueſe Governor of Goa, and the country powers of Viſiapour, and that hoſtilities had actually commenced.

The following is the number of ſhips arrived at China between the 9th of June and the 11th of November, viz. 23 Engliſh, 7 Imperial, 3 Swedes, 8 French, 3 Daniſh, 2 Ruſſian, and 1 Spaniſh; in all 34 ſail, and all from Europe.

Admiral Gambier, who was appointed to ſucceed Rear Admiral Rowley, in the chief command at Jamaica, has written home to be recalled. It is ſaid that the Admiralty Board, having diſapproved of his conduct in purchaſing ſloops, and putting them into commiſſion, at a time when he judged it expedient, is the occaſion of this ſudden meaſure.

In the liſt of ordinary expences paid from the Royal Treaſury of France laſt year, were included 26,000 livres for the encouragement of agriculture and mining; 89,000 were allowed to the King's Library, and 100,000 to the Royal Printing-Office.

Advice was yeſterday received at the India Houſe, that ſome Dutch ſhips on their paſſage home, near Mauritius, ſaw an Engliſh ſhip in diſtreſs, and firing minute guns; but the wind blew ſo hard they could not give her the leaſt aſſiſtance.—*She is ſuppoſed to be the Reſolution Eaſt-Indiaman, eſtimated at* 350,000 *l.*

Government have come to a reſolution of proſecuting as pirates, with the utmoſt rigour, all ſuch as are caught on the high ſeas, ſmuggling goods into this kingdom.

Edinburgh, June 8. Laſt night another mob, much more numerous than the former, aſſembled by beat of drum, armed with ſticks, bludgeons, &c. and proceeded to Cannon mills. A ſtrong military guard was placed to protect the works, which prevented the mob from getting acceſs. A number of ſhots were fired by the ſoldiers, by which ſeveral of the mob, we hear, are wounded. The mob burnt a hay ſtack, at ſome diſtance from the works, and ſome empty barrels, and then diſperſed. Beſides the ſoldiers that were in the works, General Leſlie, Colonel Campbell, Mr. Sheriff Cockburne, and a large body of the military from the Caſtle, with their pieces loaded, and bayonets fixed, attended; the riot act was read.

The above illegal proceedings are not confined to the neighbourhood of this city. Laſt night a large mob aſſembled at Ford, about ten miles from Edinburgh, and attacked the large and extenſive diſtillery belonging to Mr. Reid, which they burnt to the ground. The dwelling-houſe and cattle were ſaved by the activity of Mr. Reid's ſervants

N E W - Y O R K, *Auguſt* 10.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in London, dated June 2.

"The gay world have long been endeavouring to turn day into night, and have made conſiderable progreſs towards the attainment of it, but the glory of final ſucceſs is due to the Prince of Wales. On the 11th of laſt month he gave to 600 of the moſt diſtinguiſhed characters, a breakfaſt, at ſix o'clock in the evening. The ladies wore morning dreſſes, fancied in all the varieties of cultivated taſte, and retired to dreſs for the remaining part of the nocturnal day—they ſupped in the morning—we conclude therefore that they dined at midnight.

"This royal example will doubtleſs be followed by all the bon ton, and the little dignities who love to imitate the great ones will purſue the practice of their ſuperiors.

"But ſince the GREAT muſt neither eat, drink, nor ſleep in the ſame manner as their fellow mortals, the conſequence will be that his Royal Highneſs muſt in a ſhort time give his breakfaſts at ten o'clock inſtead of ſix—the croud will follow after him, and drive his breakfaſts before them, through all the hours of the night."

Auguſt 12. No material advices are received by the late arrivals. The contention between Mr. Fox and Sir Cecil Wray was ſtill in exiſtence, and was ſuppoſed by many would terminate in favor of the latter.

Captain White, in the brig Zephyr, lately arrived at New-London from Kingſton, in Jamaica, informs, that veſſels belonging to the United States are not allowed upon any conſideration to trade at that port; he was 37 days in going to and returning from Jamaica.

Saturday laſt the ſchooner Fary, Capt. Hudſon, bound from Dominique to the coaſt of Africa, was brought in here by the people, in oppoſition to the Captain.

The Packet the Courier de New-York, commanded by Capt. Joubert, lately arrived with the June mail from France, is appointed to ſail from this to Port l'Orient, on the 15th of September.

Tueſday, the 23d ult. a meeting of gentlemen deputed by ſeveral towns in New-Jerſey, was held at New-Brunſwick, for the purpoſe of encouraging commerce.—They agreed to petition the Legiſlature, who are now ſitting, to impoſe duties on all foreign products and manufactures imported into that ſtate, and to eſtabliſh *free ports*, with liberal charters. We hear they were to meet again on Monday laſt.

For the benefit of Captains trading to Liſbon, we think proper to mention, that unleſs they carry bills of health, they will not be permitted to go on ſhore, on any pretence whatever, till they have been there ſome weeks.

Auguſt 13. By late advices from Charleſton we are informed, that the political ferment between the contending parties continues to rage as much as ever. The Senate, under the pretence of being actuated by principles of moderation, give ſuch encouragement to the aſpiring and ambitious hopes of the very men whoſe uniform practice has been to embitter the peace, and deſtroy the liberties of their fellow-citizens, that even the moſt moderate men unite in publicly execrating proceedings ſo deſtitute of honor and juſtice.

PHILADELPHIA, *Auguſt* 18.

Friday laſt arrived here the ſhip Merchant, Captain Gallilee, from Fyall, which ſhe left the 10th of July, and brings the cargo of the Prince of Liege, Captain All, put into that iſland in diſtreſs, as mentioned in our late papers.—In this veſſel came paſſengers, Mrs. Baſs, Miſs Baſs, and George Haynes, Eſq;

Extract of a letter from Charleſton, South Carolina, dated July 22.

"It is confidently ſaid, that a very ſevere action has happened between an Engliſh and a French ſervile off the Banks of Newfoundland, occaſioned by the latter having refuſed to pay the homage of ſtriking her colours."

Governor Guerard, of South-Carolina, iſſued a proclamation on the 25th of June, prohibiting the exportation of rough rice, corn and peas from that ſtate, for the ſpace of 30 days.

The Legiſlature have, we hear, appointed Colonel HARMAR, Commandant of the troops to be raiſed, according to the recommendation of Congreſs, for the defence of the frontier poſts, which are ſtill held by the Britiſh, but to be ſurrendered as ſoon as the American troops appear to take poſſeſſion.

Captain DOUGLASS, of Colonel Procter's late regiment of artillery, is alſo appointed Commandant of the train, to be embodied for the ſame purpoſe.

S H I P N E W S.

The Packet, Courier de New-York, Captain Joubert, lately arrived with the June mail from France, is appointed to ſail from that port for l'Orient, the 15th of September.

The Teref. Geltrude, Thaddie, from Leghorn, and Joſeph, Davis, from Liſbon, are arrived at Boſton.

The Hayley, Henry, from Briſtol; Henry, Rawſon, from London; Columbia, Reid, from Amſterdam; Cadmus, Kelly, from Martinique; Neptune, Tathem, from St. Kitts; Fairy, Hudſon, from Dominica; Molly, Wilſon, from St. Thomas; Induſtry, Darrach, from Jamaica; and Briſtol, Throope, from Grenada, are arrived at New-York.

The Carolina, Grant, from London; Count de Nord, Penny, from Angola, Louiſa, Court, from Gambia; Amity, King, and Rambler, Dickinſon, from Jamaica; John, Morris, from Antigua, and Mary, Morgan, from Turks-Iſland, are arrived at Charleſton, South-Carolina.

Late arrivals at Jamaica;—Ship Jett, Gibſon, from Philadelphia; brig Fair Canadian, Healy, from New-York; brig Port Roſeway, Shannon, ditto; ſchooner Betſey, Thompſon, from New-London; brig Sally, Green, from Philadelphia; ſhip Two Brothers, Braithwaite, from New-York, and the Fanny, Eaſton, from North-Carolina.

A MESSAGE *from the Preſident and the Supreme Executive Council to the General Aſſembly.*

GENTLEMEN,

WE incloſe acts of Congreſs of the 23d of March, and the 19th, 27th and 30th of April laſt; and as they relate to affairs of great national moment, we are perſuaded they will obtain from you an early attention and a juſt regard.

Together with theſe you will receive letters from the chairman of the committee of the ſtates of the 2d of this month-----from the late Miniſter of France of the 12th of June-----from Mr. Marbois of the 21ſt of June----from General Hand of the 15th, 19th, 23d and 30th of July,-----and from the Chevalier du Bouchet of the 22d of May----with many incloſures. We alſo tranſmit copies of our ſeveral inſtructions to the Commiſſioners appointed by us on Indian affairs.

The acts for guarding the city and liberties from danger of gunpowder----for impoſing duties on importations----for making veſſels liable to pay the tradeſmen employed in building and fitting them----and for enabling the Comptroller-General to iſſue certificates for the balances due on accounts----require ſome amendments.

The laws on the firſt ſubject have not ſufficiently provided againſt careleſs and improper landing of powder.

The defects in thoſe for impoſing duties on importations will appear from a letter of the Collector, and ſome obſervations upon it.

The act for making veſſels liable in the manner before mentioned may oblige the merchant, after payment to the perſon with whom alone he contracted, to pay the tradeſmen employed by that perſon.

It does not appear that the late act for enabling the Comptroller-General to iſſue certificates extends to the caſe of creditors on account of confiſcations, as a particular mode is directed by a former law for their payment, though, from the reaſonableneſs of ſuch an extenſion, it probably was meant by the legiſlature.

There are other perſons, whoſe demands the Comptroller was bound by law to ſettle in ſtate money. The General Aſſembly, by their reſolutions of the 25th of June, 1781, reſtrained the iſſuing or re-iſſuing of that money. We ſhould be glad that this matter might be taken into conſideration.

Major Thomas B. Bowen and Captain Ercurius Beatty are appointed agents, as you will perceive by the papers herewith ſent, to receive from the Paymaſter-General the certificates for the arrears of pay due to the officers and ſoldiers of our line, and to diſtribute them among the owners. Their diſperſed ſituation, and other circumſtances, convince us that all poſſible facilities ought to be afforded by their country for effecting the diſtribution.

We therefore deſire that you, Gentlemen, will be pleaſed to authoriſe us to draw upon the treaſury for a compenſation to the agents, in travelling to different parts of the ſtate for this purpoſe.

JOHN DICKINSON.

Council-Chamber, Philadelphia, Auguſt 5, 1784.

MESSIEURS HALL AND SELLERS,

If you have nothing of more public benefit for this week, be pleaſed to ſpare a column for the following abridgement of a paper in the Spectator, which I made as an exerciſe at the grammar ſchool many years ago, and you will oblige one of the ſubſcribers to your paper. A. F.

I ne'er in gall dipp'd my invenom'd pen,
Nor branded the bold front of ſhameleſs men.

I HAVE been very often tempted to write invectives upon thoſe who have detracted from my reputation; but when I had gone through half a ſatire, I found ſo many motions of humanity riſing in me towards the culprits, that I committed it to the flames without finiſhing it. From ſuch ſacrifices to humanity, I have received much greater ſatisfaction than from any reputation they could have procured me, or from any mortification they might have given my enemies, in caſe I had made them public. When a man has been at ſome pains in making ſuitable returns to an enemy, and has the inſtruments of revenge in his hands, to let drop his wrath, and ſtifle his reſentments, ſeems to have ſomething in it great and heroical. There is a particular merit in ſuch a way of forgiving an enemy; and the more violent and unprovoked the offence has been, the greater ſtill is the merit of him who thus forgives it.

I often apply an excellent rule in Epictetus to myſelf. When I hear of a ſatirical ſpeech or writing that is aimed at me, I examine my own heart, whether I deſerve it or not. If I bring in a verdict againſt myſelf, I endeavour to rectify my conduct for the future in thoſe particulars which have drawn the cenſure upon me; but if the whole invective be grounded on a falſehood, I trouble myſelf no further about it, and look upon my name at the head of it to ſignify no more, than one of thoſe fictitious names made uſe of by an author to introduce an imaginary character. Why ſhould a man regard a reproach, who is a ſtranger to the guilt implied in it? Without this fortitude, it is impoſſible for a man of merit or figure to live at peace with himſelf in a country that abounds with wit and liberty.

The famous Monſieur *Balzac*, in a letter to the *Chancellor of France*, who had prevented the publication of a book againſt him, has the following words, which manifeſt his greatneſs of mind. "*If it was a new thing, it may be I ſhould not be diſpleaſed with the ſuppreſſion of the firſt libel that ſhould abuſe me; but ſince there are enough of them to make a ſmall library, I am ſecretly pleaſed to ſee the number increaſed, and take delight in raiſing a heap of ſtones that envy has caſt at me without doing me any harm.*" The author here alludes to the monuments of the eaſtern nations, which were mountains of ſtones raiſed upon the dead body by travellers, that uſed to caſt every one his ſtone upon it as they paſſed by. No monument is ſo glorious as one which is thus raiſed by the hands of envy. Envy and ignorance will always be throwing dirt againſt the faireſt and beſt characters. The common fry of ſcribblers have no other way of being taken notice of, but by attacking what has gained ſome reputation in the world.

I ſhall conclude with the fable of *Baccalini*'s Traveller, who was ſo peſtered with the noiſe of graſshoppers in his ears, that he alighted from his horſe in great wrath to kill them all. This, ſays the author, was troubling himſelf to no manner of purpoſe: Had he purſued his journey without taking notice of them, the troubleſome inſects would have died of themſelves in a very few weeks, and he would have ſuffered nothing from them. L.

NOTWITHSTANDING the mean opinion which the author of a paragraph in the Pennſylvania Packet of yeſterday, had given us of his character, we never expected a ſtep ſo unguarded as the one he has allowed himſelf to take. As we were by ourſelves at the interview he alludes to, nothing can be oppoſed to the fooliſh diſcourſe which he has related as coming from us, but the naked truth, without the leaſt diſguiſe, ſuch as Mr. Boinod reported it immediately after to Mr. Ciſt and his partner.

Friday laſt, about four o'clock in the afternoon, Mr. Hopkinſon came to the book-ſtore, where Mr. Boinod was alone, and after having declared his diſſatisfaction of the manner in which we announced the collection of books, preſented to the Univerſity on the part of his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty, he required us to inſert, in the *Courier de l' Amerique* a recantation, if not formal, at leaſt tending to bring into queſtion the honor and firmneſs which belong to every gentleman. In conſequence Mr. Boinod refuſed, as was his duty, to degrade us by publiſhing in the Gazette an article contrary to our ſentiments.---"I cannot," ſaid he, "inſert your complimentary paragraph, unleſs it be ſigned."---"But why, our American papers never refuſe ſuch things; you are bound to do it."---"I do not know what opinion would be conceived in America of ſuch a paragraph, but in Europe it would be conſidered as a forced and ignominious recantation, and never ſhall we expoſe ourſelves to ſuch an infamy"---"You will not inſert this article," continued Mr. Hopkinſon in a pet; "take care, think well on it; I will do you all the harm in my power; I will make you loſe immediately five ſubſcribers."---"O ſir, it is not five, a hundred, or one thouſand ſubſcribers, nor any power on earth, which can intimidate or cauſe us to deviate from the truth---If we are miſtaken, and the error be ſhewn to us, we will haſten to confeſs it; but I ſee nothing in this caſe which can alter my opinion. As a matter of taſte and literature you find this collection *rich* and *precious*; our opinion is different. Let the catalogue be printed, and the public will decide whether you or we are the beſt judges of French books."---It is not your buſineſs to find this preſent rich or mean; but will you inſert the article which I demand of you, yes or no?"---"With all my heart, ſir, after you have ſigned it, but not before."---"Very well, I ſhall think upon it, and call again." Mr. Hopkinſon returned the next day, and preſented to Mr. Boinod the ſame paper, which he refuſed again to inſert, becauſe it was not ſigned.

Such is, in plain truth, the converſation which Mr. Boinod had with Mr. Hopkinſon, who, notwithſtanding, has had the impudence (not to ſay more) of telling the American public that we have declared we print our Gazette ſolely for France! No, ſir, never did we mention to you words ſo ridiculous as theſe. Your aſſertion is *falſe*, and we will maintain it.

France, all powerful as ſhe is, has not yet arrived at univerſal monarchy: ſhe does not yet comprehend all Europe or America; and is it our fault if the earneſtneſs of your good wiſhes makes you miſtake them for the reality? Still leſs do we reſt our hopes chiefly upon France. The firm language of truth, from which we will never depart, may not always be found agreeable to its government, and by this means may expoſe us to loſe every advantage which might be procured from that kingdom; but as we have already ſaid, the love of truth and liberty will be our ſole guide; and if a citizen of Philadelphia can deprive us of the precious and ſacred privilege of ſpeaking agreeable to our ſentiments, he never ſhall oblige us to be the tool of individuals, and meanly ſacrifice truth to perſonal conſiderations.

With regard to the Queries which the author propoſes, on the means to be taken for reſtraining the liberty of the preſs, we leave them to be ſolved by thoſe to whom they are addreſſed: the citizens of Pennſylvania can judge for themſelves as well as any other people on earth; let them read and determine.

BOINOD & GAILLARD.

Philadelphia, Auguſt 11, 1784.

Philadelphia, Auguſt 14, 1784.

To be SOLD by public Vendue,

At the ſtore of the late Baſſe and Soyer, merchants, in Front-ſtreet, near the Drawbridge, on WEDNESDAY, the 25th inſtant, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, viz.

A QUANTITY of MERCHANDIZE; conſiſting of broad and narrow cloths, ſpotted and plain fuſtians, lawns and linens, glaſs in boxes, cordage and paper hangings for houſes, wine, ſpirits, &c. Alſo the houſhold furniture of Mr. Baſſe, very faſhionable, too numerous to be inſerted.

And on MONDAY, the 30th inſtant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the late dwelling-houſe of Mr. John Jacob Sluyter, in Front-ſtreet, near the Drawbridge, will begin the ſale of all the HOUSHOLD FURNITURE, &c. &c. of the ſaid Sluyter, which are new and very elegant, and to be continued from day to day, till all are ſold; taken in execution by

THOMAS PROCTER, Sheriff.

STRAYED or STOLEN, on Friday evening laſt, out of Philip Riffett's paſture, in Vincent townſhip, Cheſter county, a bright bay HORSE, ſix years old, has a white ſtar in his forehead, docked very ſhort, has been bit by a horſe on his back, paces and trots. Whoever takes up ſaid horſe, and returns him to the ſubſcriber, in Vincent townſhip aforeſaid, ſhall have TWO DOLLARS Reward, and reaſonable Charges, paid by

Auguſt 17, 1784. † PHILIP RIFFETTS.

CAME to the plantation of JOHN PAWLING, in New-Providence townſhip, Philadelphia county, in June laſt, a red COW, ſuppoſed to be 7 or 8 years old. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away. *Auguſt* 14, 1784. §

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

FRIDAY, *August* 13, 1784. A. M.

The committee appointed to wait on the Right Honorable the Marquis DE LA FAYETTE, with the letter congratulatory on his arrival in this state, reported their having performed that service,

Ordered, That the letter, together with his answer, be entered on the Minutes of this House.

Extract from the Minutes,
P. Z. LLOYD, Clerk of the General Assembly.

SIR,

THE Representatives of the Freemen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, present you with their warmest congratulations on your safe arrival in Philadelphia, and, in the name of the State, bid you a most hearty welcome.

Relieved as we are at present from the calamities of war, and established in that freedom and independence for which America was compelled to contend, we look back with complacence on those distinguished characters, whose zeal in our cause drew them from their native country and connections, to partake with us in the toils and hazards of the arduous conflict. Among these, Sir, permit us to rank you as CHIEF.---Your animated and early example enlivened others, and gave fresh spirits even to our own countrymen; nor were your exertions in the glorious contest remitted, until final success had crowned our arms.

Accept then, Sir, our grateful thanks for your unwearied attention to the interests of this country, both in the cabinet and in the field. May your stay in America be as agreeable to you as it is pleasing to a people, who can never be unmindful of the many important services of the Marquis DE LA FAYETTE.

Signed by order of the House,
GEORGE GRAY, *Speaker*.

ANSWER.

GENTLEMEN,

WITH every sentiment of a respectful gratitude, I find myself equally honored and happy in the approbation of the freemen of Pennsylvania.

The reception I have met, the warm sense I have of past and present obligations, all conspire to my satisfaction in this state, where peace, plenty, and above all, liberty, that first of blessings, are, I hope, for ever established.

While you are pleased to observe that I early joined with the sons of freedom, you touch that point, which, I confess, is the most flattering to me---it gave me the opportunity, under a powerful invasion and numberless difficulties, to admire your patriotism; it now, permit me to say, gives me a right to congratulate you upon the just sense you have expressed of the Fœderal Union---an union which, as it supports the national consequence, and of course the commercial wealth of America, as it cherishes that sacred friendship between the states, which is so necessary, will shew to the greatest advantage the blessings of a free government.

In every part of the world, during the whole course of my life, I shall be happy to receive the commands of this Commonwealth, and I beg leave to assure you, that my zealous wishes for its welfare can only be equalled by my gratitude and respect.

With the highest regard, I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen, your obedient humble servant,
LA FAYETTE.

A letter from the President of the State to the Marquis de la Fayette.

SIR, *Philadelphia, March* 6, 1784.

THE General Assembly has lately erected a considerable part of this state into a county, by the name of *Fayette*, and the government of it has been organized under that title.

These proceedings afford me a very great satisfaction, as they testify the high respect of my countrymen for your person; and that satisfaction will be still more lively, if this evidence of the public sentiment gives the pleasure which I wish it to do.

It might perhaps be allowable on this occasion, to assign the reasons for your receiving this extraordinary proof of the regard of *Pennsylvania*: But, general expressions would be inadequate to her feelings---and the idea entertained of your character suppresses particularity.

Permit me only to say, that the impartial world will determine the merit of your actions, and the propriety of our acknowledgements.

You, Sir, have fought successfully for our *Liberty*. We have rejoiced to provide, that in our enjoyment of the blessing, your name shall be inscribed upon our pleas of *Justice*, and in a perpetual alliance be united with the formation, as well as the administration, of our *Laws*.

I have the honor to be,
with a sincere Esteem,
SIR,
Your most obedient
and most humble servant,
JOHN DICKINSON.

The Marquis DE LA FAYETTE.
Paris.

ANSWER.

SIR, *Philadelphia, August* 12, 1784.

ON the point of leaving France, I received your Excellency's letter of the 6th of March, and was happy to think I should soon present to the honorable Assembly of this state my personal acknowledgments.

From such a respectable body as the free and virtuous Representatives of this commonwealth, any mark of notice cannot fail to be extremely pleasing; but the honor they have done me, in calling a considerable part of the state after my name, is so flattering a distinction, that I want language to express my feelings.

Since I have had the honor to know this commonwealth, her civil as well as political liberties have been dear to my heart, and I am equally proud and happy to think that my name is united to that administration, and those laws, whose spirit is so favorable to the rights of mankind.

I beseech your Excellency to present the honorable Assembly with the tribute of my grateful respect and affection; and I beg leave, at the same time, to offer you my particular thanks, for the polite manner in which you announce that distinguished favor, which, in their kindness, the Assembly have been pleased to confer. With the highest regard and esteem, I have the honor to be, SIR,

Your Excellency's most obedient humble servant,
LA FAYETTE.

His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Esq;

QUERIES.

WHY are the Honorable Council of Censors so inattentive to that partial law, which prohibits a considerable part of the subjects of Pennsylvania from giving a test of their allegiance to the state?

Why shall they not have a voice in the government, which they chearfully and generously support?

Is it not unjust to oblige the subjects to support rights and privileges, and at the same time to withhold those privileges from them by law?

Is that law agreeable to the constitution, or sound policy?

An answer, Messrs. Printers, to the above queries, will oblige
A CUSTOMER.

The *American Philosophical Society* will meet, at the University, next Friday Evening, at Seven o'Clock.

Aug. 18, 1784. R. PATTERSON, Secretary.

At the CITY VENDUE STORE,

At TEN o'CLOCK,
On FRIDAY next,
Will begin the SALE of
An assortment of MERCHANDIZE.
ARTHUR ST. CLAIR, & Co. Auctioneers.

OFFICE OF FINANCE,

AUGUST 16, 1784.

WHEREAS the United States in Congress assembled did, on the third day of June last, resolve that the Superintendant of Finance contract with such persons as he might think proper, to furnish sixty thousand rations for Indian Treaties, at such places as the Commissioners or any two of them should direct, together with such things as should be necessary for the expences of the said Commissioners during the negotiation. These are therefore to give notice, that Proposals will be received in this office until six o'clock in the evening of the first of September next, for carrying the above resolution into effect. The payments will be made agreeable to the contract.

ROBERT MORRIS.

TO BE SOLD,

A NEGROE WOMAN, about 18 years of age, with a FEMALE CHILD, fit for either town or country, sold for no fault, but want of employment. Enquire of the Printers. §

To be SOLD by private Sale,

THAT noted tavern where the subscriber now lives, known by the name of the WHITE HORSE, beautifully situated on the Lancaster road, 26 miles from Philadelphia, in East Whiteland township, Chester county. The plantation contains about 150 acres of excellent limestone land, 25 acres of which are good meadow watered by a fine stream that runs near the house, the fields are in good order having been all limed twice, and some of them three times. The buildings are a two-story stone house, stone kitchen and brew-house, spring-house and a large stable all of stone; a log barn, sheds, &c. In the brew-house is a copper, that will contain 120 gallons. Near the House is a limekiln and a good quarry of stone near to it. There are likewise six tenements, four of which are let on groundrent for ever, and the other two by the year, as follows:

No. 1. A log house and garden three pounds per annum for ever.

No. 2. A log house and three acres of ground on which is a tanyard, four pounds ten shillings per annum for ever.

No. 3. A stone house, shop and garden, three pounds per annum for ever.

No. 4. A log house and one acre and an half of ground, two pounds five shillings per annum for ever.

No. 5. A good log house and garden, now rents for three pounds.

No. 6. A well finished dwelling-house, piazza and kitchen, with one acre and an half of land, rents for twelve pounds per annum. The situation is healthy and pleasant and equal to most for a tavern, having the advantage of four roads, besides the Lancaster road.

The purchaser may have immediate possession, and if he chooses may also have the hay and grain in the barn and crop in the ground.

For further particulars and terms of sale apply to the subscriber on the premises. JOHN KERLIN.

East Whiteland, July 23, 1784. tbctf.

FOR SALE,

THAT beautiful Seat, MOUNT-FELICITY, in the county of Berkley, in the state of Virginia, where the subscriber lives, containing 1125 acres; few tracts of land possess as many advantages as this; Bullskin, a never failing limestone stream running nearly through the middle of it, affords conveniences and advantages rarely to be met with, particularly two very fine mill seats, one of which has a fall of 22 feet 9 inches, and from the stream a large quantity of meadow may be watered. The soil is rich, the land level, well timbered, and but little broken with the limestone; about 400 acres of the land are cleared, in excellent order for cropping, every field having a communication with the water, and good fences; there are about 40 acres of good timothy meadow, and the quantity may be encreased to 150 or 200 acres, the greatest part of which may, at all seasons of the year, be watered from the stream. As this land lies open to the barrens, where there are many hundred acres without timber, and thick set with blue grass, it affords one of the best ranges in America. The improvements are a good stone dwelling-house, a kitchen, spring-house, and other necessary out-houses. The situation is about two miles from Shannondoah river, and ten from Harper's Ferry, upon Potowmack. Upon paying a part of the money in hand, long credit will be given for the remainder. For further particulars, and a view of the premises, enquire of

¶ 8 w. JOHN GAUNTS.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons who have any demands against the Estate of JOSEPH RHOADS, house-carpenter, of the district of Southwark, deceased; to bring in their accounts, properly proved; and those indebted to said estate are desired to make immediate payment, otherwise they will be proceeded against as the law directs, by

August 16. ANN RHOADS, Administratrix.

N. B. Those persons who have any TOOLS belonging to Joseph Rhoads above mentioned, are requested to return them to the subscriber, to avoid further trouble. §

York-Town, June 26, 1784.

WHEREAS a certain JOHN JONES, of Augusta county, in the colony of Virginia (late of Westmoreland county, in Pennsylvania, silversmith) obtained one bond or writing obligatory, from me the subscriber, bearing date respectively on the 13th day of January, 1775, conditioned for the payment of £67 10, which was to have been paid in rifles, at the price of £4 10 per piece, which being the residue of a purchase made of the said John Jones for 1000 acres of land: And whereas the said John Jones not having complied with his contract, I, the subscriber, therefore forewarn all persons whatever not to take an assignment on the said bond, as I am determined not to pay it, or any part thereof, until his contract is fully complied with.

¶ JOSEPH WELSHHANS, sen.

CAME to the plantation whereon the subscriber lives, in Upper Dublin township, on the 27th instant, a large brinled and white COW, with a Calf. The owner is hereby desired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away.

† GEORGE FULMORE.

SOME time ago came to the plantation of the Subscriber, in Montgomery township, Philadelphia county, a young bay MARE, about 14 hands high, with a star in her forehead. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away. August 14. § DANIEL JONES.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, in Oxford township, a bay HORSE, about ten years old, near 15 hands high, no brand nor ear-mark, some saddle marks, and shod all round. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take him away.

July 29, 1784. § FREDERICK CASTER.

Southwark Vendue Store.

TO-MORROW MORNING,

At Nine o'Clock, will commence the SALE of a very large and great Assortment of

MERCHANDIZE,

In the various branches of Woolen and Linen Drapery, Millinery, Ironmongery, Ship Chandlery and Groceries.

N. B. The stated days of sale are MONDAY and THURSDAY, in every week.

August 18, 1784. JOHN MEASE, Auctioneer.

A fresh and general ASSORTMENT of

DRUGS and MEDICINES,

Of the best Quality, just received, and to be SOLD on the most reasonable Terms, by

WILLIAM SMITH,

At his MEDICINAL STORE, in Third-street, between Church alley and Market-street,-----among which are,

CAMPHOR,
Opium,
Jesuits Bark,
Jallap,
Ipecacuana,
Tartar Emetic,
Spanish Flies,
Quick Silver,
Calomel,
Red Precipitate,
Corrosive Sublimate,
Manna,
Senna,
Essence of Bergamot,
---------- Lemons,
Musk,
Vermillion,
Salt Petre,
Borax,
Chamomile Flowers,
Cream of Tartar,
Flowers of Sulphur,
Salts,
Red Bark,
Flowers of Benjamin,
Socotorine and common Aloes,
Sal. Ammoniac,
Saffron,
Balsam Capivi,
Castor Oil (very fresh)
Oil of Lavender,
------ Cinnamon,
------ Cloves,
------ Rhodium,
------ Anniseed.

And a Quantity of JUNIPER BERRIES, which will be sold cheap, by the Hogshead or smaller Quantity.

Also, a general Assortment of

PATENT MEDICINES.

Phials, Gallipots, Pill-Boxes, Bolus Knives and Files, Scales and Weights, &c.

Orders from Physicians and others will be thankfully received, and executed on the lowest terms. §

Haddonfield, 8th Month 4th, 1784.

TO BE SOLD,

And may be entered on this FALL,

ABOUT 3 years unexpired time of a lease on a house, lot and tan-yard, in Haddonfield, formerly occupied by Isaac Andrews, deceased. The house is a commodious two story brick building, with a kitchen adjoining; the lot contains upwards of three acres, and the tan-yard sufficient for tanning 500 hides, is a good stand for carrying on the tanning and shoemaking business, being situated on the road leading from the Egg-harbour iron-works, &c. to Cooper's ferries, and is about 6 miles and a half distant from said ferries. Any person inclining to purchase the above lease may be supplied with a quantity of bark, several tons of good timothy hay, and a lot of woodland, within one mile and a half of the above premises. For terms, enquire of the present possessor.

§ AMOS WILLITS, jun.

Fifty Pounds Reward.

Stop and secure the MURDERER.

MADE his escape last evening out of Cæcil county goal, a certain STEPHEN PORTER, committed for the wilful murder of a certain Thomas Dunn. The said Porter is this country born, about 40 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, well made, thin dark brown hair, tied behind, and a little bald on the crown of his head, remarkable light grey eyes, a scar on his upper lip, and the skin of his hands very rough and shriveled; it is unnecessary to describe his cloathing, as he undoubtedly will change them. His escape was effected by some villains, his accomplices, in the dusk of the evening. The above reward will be given for securing the said Porter in any goal in the Thirteen United States, so that he may be brought to trial, by

RICHARD BOND, Sheriff of Cæcil county,
August 12, 1784. § state of Maryland.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Warwick township, Bucks county, the 4th of this inst. a servant Boy, named ROBERT JOHNSTON, between 17 and 18 years old, about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, thin visage, brown hair; had on, when he went away, flax and tow shirt and trowsers, an old hat, no shoes nor stockings. Whoever takes up and secures said servant, so that his master may have him again, shall have FOUR DOLLARS reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

August 16, 1784. § JOHN M'GRADY.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, living in Robison township, Berks county, some time in April last, a sorrel MARE; she has neither brand nor ear-mark, is shod all round, has some white on the two right feet, 7 or 8 years old, about 14 hands high, paces and trots, she has some saddle-marks, and a bald face, with a white mane and tail. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away.

August 12, 1784. § JACOB HOFFMAN.

THREE POUNDS Reward.

LOST, on the 12th of April, 1783, between Andrew Moore's mill, and Charles Black's, both in West Fallowfield, two fifty pound BONDS, both dated the 20th of April, 1776, payable the 20th of April, 1778 and 1779, both on William Hannah to John Buller, of Newlin township, Chester county, with an assignment on said bonds from John Buller to Robert Commons, of New-Castle county. Whoever has found said bonds, and will deliver them to the owner, living at Andrew Moore's mill, in West Fallowfield, shall have the above reward, paid by ROBERT COMMONS. ¶

WHEREAS I Lawrence Powell, some time in the month of July last, in public company, aspersed the character of Mr. CHRISTOPHER LUDOWICK, and uttered several injurious reports and charges against him, which are absolutely false and without foundation: Now, I do hereby in this public manner declare that I have acted very wrong, and beg forgiveness of the said Mr. Ludowick. § LAWRENCE POWELL.

Northern Liberties, Philadelphia county, July 15, 1784.

WHEREAS my wife Rebecca Koon, hath by her ill conduct reduced me to the disagreeable necessity of taking this method to caution any one from trusting her; and I do hereby forewarn all persons not to trust her on my account, as I am determined not to pay any debts of her contracting after the above date. § JACOB KOON.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, living in Abington township, Philadelphia county, about a twelve month ago, a black COW. She was advertised soon after she came, but no owner appeared. The owner is desired to come for the last time, prove his property, and take her away, otherwise she will be sold according to law.

August 14, 1784. § ABRAHAM CASTER.

A BOOK, neceſſary for all Families.

Juſt publiſhed, and now ſelling by JOSEPH CRUKSHANK, in Market-ſtreet, ROBERT BELL, in Third-ſtreet, JAMES MUIR, Bookbinder, Philadelphia; alſo by ROBERT HODGE, in New-York, and by all the Bookſellers in America,

BUCHAN'S Family Phyſician, *or* DOMESTIC MEDICINE;

BEING a treatiſe on the prevention and cure of diſeaſes, by regimen and ſimple medicines; with a Diſpenſatory and complete Index, for the uſe of families.

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By virtue of the laſt will and teſtament of SARAH MASSEY, deceaſed;

To be SOLD by public Vendue,

At the London Coffee-houſe, on the fifth day of the week, the 26th inſtant, at 6 o'clock in the evening,

A VALUABLE TRACT of LAND, ſituate on Frankford road, at the three mile ſtone, containing about 65 acres, 10 of which are meadow; the whole will be divided into 9 lots, a plan of which may be ſeen at the Coffee-houſe, ſome time before the day of ſale.

The ſituation is pleaſant and healthy, and would make elegant country ſeats. The ſoil is fertile, and might be advantageous for perſons who wiſh to attend the market of this city with produce.

¶ 4 w. SAMUEL WETHERILL, jun.) Executors.
Auguſt 3. CHARLES MARSHALL,)

Auguſt 2, 1784.

WHEREAS JOSEPH COOPER, Eſq; has, for ſufficient reaſons, reſigned being Manager, Clerk and Treaſurer for Petty's Iſland company, for the preſent year.

Therefore we, the ſubſcribers, being impowered by a law of ſaid Iſland to call an occaſional meeting when neceſſary, do requeſt the owners of land on Petty's Iſland to meet at the Houſe of SAMUEL COOPER, on the 18th inſtant, at two o'clock in the afternoon, in order to chooſe a MANAGER, CLERK and TREASURER, for the remainder of the preſent year,

GRIFFITH MORGAN,) Managers,
MARMADUKE COOPER,)

N. B. Any perſons acquainted with ditching and banking, may be ſupplied with a large or ſmall job of ditching, on Petty's Iſland. Good wages will be given. Any perſons inclining to undertake, may know the terms, by applying on or before the firſt day of September, to Griffith Morgan, Marmaduke Cooper, and Samuel Cooper. ¶

Juſt IMPORTED, from Jamaica, and to be SOLD, by

WILLIAM LAWRENCE,

A PARCEL of the beſt MUSCOVADO SUGARS in Hhds. and a Quantity of high Proof JAMAICA SPIRITS, which he will diſpoſe of on moderate Terms, for Caſh or good Bills of Exchange on London. Enquire at the Store of Meſſieurs COOPER and REDMAN, in Race-ſtreet. †

TO BE DISPOSED OF,

A neat aſſortment of JEWELLERY

of every kind, of the neweſt faſhion conſiſting of LOCKETS in gold and hair work, enamelled pins, buckles, ear-rings, gold ſeals, &c. For further particulars and invoice, inquire of Mr. MACPHERSON, broker, where the invoice may be ſeen, about £ 100 ſterling. ¶

FIRE-STONE.

THE very extraordinary quality of the ſoft SAND-STONE in RICHARD PETERS, Eſquire's quarry, at his ſeat, on Schuylkill, for enduring fire, has influenced the ſubſcriber thus publicly to invite the brewers, diſtillers, ſugar-boilers, and all who uſe furnaces, to call at his brewery, where they may ſee the inſide walls of a brewing copper, ſet with the ſaid ſtone, that has been conſtantly uſed during the brewing ſeaſon, more than 19 years, without any waſte or diminution by fire.

Auguſt 4. REUBEN HAINES.

LOAF SUGAR

Made, and now ready for SALE, by

MILES & MORGAN,

AT their Sugar-Houſe, in Vine-ſtreet, and at their Store, in Second-ſtreet, between Arch and Race-ſtreets; they have likewiſe for Sale, Sugar-Houſe MOLASSES and Muſcovado SUGAR, Weſt-India and Philadelphia made RUM, and an aſſortment of BAR-IRON, CASTINGS, &c. &c.

TWENTY DOLLARS Reward.

RAN AWAY from the ſubſcriber, living in Dorcheſter North Weſt Fork of Nanticoke, on the 4th day of May laſt, a NEGROE MAN, called MATTHEW, about 24 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, a well made fellow and tolerable black, has a ſhort neck and remarkable ſmall legs, as to his cloathing it is uncertain, as he carried ſeveral changes of cloaths with him: Any perſon or perſons apprehending the above deſcribed negroe, ſecuring him in any goal, and giving information to the ſubſcriber hereof, ſhall be entitled to the above reward and all reaſonable charges, paid by THOMAS COOPER. ¶

N. B. The above deſcribed fellow perhaps will change his name and paſs for a freeman, and is remarkably fond of a horſe.

Philadelphia, July 29.

STRAYED away, on the 13th inſtant, Two COWS, one of them is ſlim and long made, of a brindle colour, with white ſpots and ſtrait horns, and has an iron collar locked round her neck, with William Weſt, Philadelphia, cut thereon. The other is ſmall and ſhort made, of a reddiſh colour, and ſhort horns, with a ſtar upon her forehead. Whoever has found the ſaid cows, and will bring them to the printers hereof, ſhall have THREE DOLLARS Reward, and all reaſonable charges.

FOUR DOLLARS Reward.

STRAYED or STOLEN, out of the paſture of the ſubſcriber, about the 8th of July inſt. a likely half-blooded bay MARE, five years old paſt, a natural trotter, light mane and ſwitch tail, about 15 hands high, her hind off-foot white, a ſcar on the near ſide of her neck (if not grown out) occaſioned by a ſtake, neither brand nor ear-mark that is remembered. Whoever takes up ſaid mare, and delivers her to William Carſon, at the Red-Lion, Nathaniel Newlin, at Crum-Creek mills, near Cheſter, Pennſylvania, or the ſubſcriber, at the head of Saſſafras, Cæcil county, Maryland, ſhall be entitled to the above reward, and all reaſonable charges.

July 15, 1784. † NATHAN NEWLIN.

TWENTY DOLLARS Reward.

RAN away on the ſecond day of May laſt, from the ſubſcriber, living in the borough of Cheſter, a Negroe man named PETER, about 27 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, a ſquare well built fellow, a little bow-legged, had on his dirty working cloths, viz. a coarſe ſhirt and trowſers, old hat and jacket, and old ſhoes with ſtrings, though he poſſibly may have taken better cloaths with him; he has been uſed to all kinds of farming work, is a great liar, and boaſts much of what he can do. He has been hired with farmers in different parts of Cheſter county, and lived two years with Mr. Thomas Watſon, near Newark, in New-Caſtle county: He is an artful fellow, can play on the fife, and may probably change his name, and paſs for a freeman, as he did once before on a like occaſion. Whoever takes up ſaid Negroe and brings him home, or ſecures him in any goal in this ſtate, ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall have the above reward, beſides reaſonable charges, paid by

Cheſter, July 26, 1784. ELISHA PRICE.

N. B. All maſters of veſſels, and others, are forbid to harbour or carry him off, at their peril. §

To be SOLD, by Public Auction,

On Wedneſday, the Firſt day of September next,

THREE HUNDRED LOTS of LAND, in Middletown, in St. George's Hundred, New-Caſtle County, State of Delaware. Sales will begin at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and the terms will then be made known. The lots are 30 feet front, and 148 feet back to an alley. There are two main ſtreets, which croſs each other at right angles, in the center of the town, 60 feet wide; the other ſtreets are 50 feet, and the alleys 16 feet wide, a plan of the whole may be ſeen at the Inn kept by Mr. James Buchannan, or at the ſubſcriber's houſe, in ſaid town. The public ſituation of this town, on the great road through the Delaware State, and from George's town on Saſſafras river to Apoquinimink landing, four miles from the latter, and the like diſtance from Bohemia, is ſo well known, that no deſcription of the advantages accruing to Settlers, Dealers, Mechanicks, or others, will be neceſſary. Indiſputable titles will be given to the purchaſers, as ſoon as the conſideration money ſhall be paid, ſubject to a ſmall annual rent-charge of ſix-pence, ſterling money of Great-Britain, for every feet fronting on the ſtreets.

† THOMAS WITHERSPOON.

N. B. Land will be given for the uſe of a Market-Houſe; and alſo for places of Public Worſhip. Auguſt 2, 1784.

JUST ARRIVED,

From Ireland, in the ſhip FAVORITE, Robert Alcorn, Maſter,

A number of Young and healthy

Male and Female Redemptioners:

Among which are,

CARPENTERS, Blackſmiths, Wheelwrights, Joiners, Shoemakers, Taylors, Painters, Weavers, Butchers, Bricklayers, Silverſmiths, Skinners, Sawyers, Cutlers, Founders, Printers, Brickmakers, Coopers, Cabinetmakers, Nailers, Plaiſterers and Turners: All of whoſe times will be diſpoſed of on the loweſt terms for caſh, by the Captain on board, or

Donnaldſon and Coxe,

Who have for SALE,

Iriſh printed linens, and bottled claret in caſes, imported in the above named ſhip. ¶ July 30, 1784.

SIXTEEN DOLLARS *Reward.*

RAN away from Salford Forge, in Philadelphia county, on Sunday, the 25th inſtant,—an Iriſh ſervant man, named PATRICK BIRDS, lately from Dublin, may be known by his dialect to be of that kingdom; about 24 years of age, by trade a blackſmith, about 5 feet 9 inches high, of a dark complexion, ſhort black hair, pitted with the ſmall pox, a little ſtoop ſhouldered, an ill look, ſwears and will get drunk when he has an opportunity; had on when he went away a round wool hat, ſtriped linſey jacket with ſleeves, ticklenburgh ſhirt and trowſers, half worn ſhoes with plated buckles; went off in company with an apprentice, named SAMUEL SMITH, a country born, has been in the Pennſylvania artillery, about 20 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, ill made and an ill look, of a fair complexion; had on when he went away ticklenburg ſhirt and overalls, wool hat, new ſhoes with braſs buckles, and ſhort ſwanſkin jacket. The above reward will be given for apprehending and ſecuring them, ſo that they may be had again, or Three Pounds for either, and reaſonable charges, paid by § JOHN PATTON.

N. B. All maſters of veſſels are hereby forewarned not to carry them off at their peril. Philadelphia, July 28, 1784.

Red Lion, Uwchland, July 29, 1784.

TAKEN up and put in the ſubſcriber's cuſtody, a likely ſorrel MARE, about 15 hands high, about 6 or 7 years old, a blaze down her face, ſhod all round. She was taken up the 19th inſtant, and has been advertiſed in hand bills. The owner is deſired to come, within ſix weeks from this date, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away, otherwiſe ſhe will be ſold to pay coſts, by ¶ JOHN SCOTT.

WHEREAS I, the ſubſcriber, who came in from Ireland laſt fall, in queſt of my two brothers, John and Elijah Forſyth, who left the county of Derry, and pariſh of Balteaugh, in the kingdom of Ireland, about twelve years ago, and have not been heard of theſe ſeven years paſt; and as I intend in a ſhort time to return home, if they or either of them be living, are earneſtly deſired, as ſoon as poſſible, to call on me at my lodgings, at Mr. Lewellin Davis's, in Charles township, Cheſter county, near the Valley Forge, where they may hear ſomething of conſequence reſpecting their friends at home, &c. by

July 30, 1784. § WILLIAM FORSYTH.

Salem, New-Jerſey, July 16, 1784.

THIS day was committed to my cuſtody, a Mulattoe Man, called LEVAN, who confeſſes himſelf to be a ſlave to Robert Pitt, of Accomack county, in Virginia: This is therefore to give notice to his ſaid maſter, that unleſs he ſhall come and pay the charges, he will be ſold out for the ſame, in five weeks from the date hereof, by

§ WILLIAM THOMPSON, Goaler.

July 23, 1784.

RUN away, laſt night, from the Adminiſtrators to the eſtate of John Evans, of Uwchland, deceaſed, a Negroe man, named BOB, about 38 years old, imported from Guinea, and marked in his face, of a middle ſtature, has learned the tanning buſineſs, and is very handy at farming, ſays that his late maſter promiſed he ſhould be ſet free; had on, when he went away, a tow ſhirt and trowſers, a new wool hat, and a pair of good ſhoes with ſtrings. Whoever takes up ſaid Negroe and ſecures him in any goal, ſo that the ſubſcribers may him get again, ſhall have Three Pounds reward, and reaſonable charges, if brought to DANIEL EVANS of Uwchland, Cheſter county, or to EDWARD CARTER of Cheſter, or JEREMIAH EVANS of Eaſt-Nantmell, in ſaid county, Adminiſtrators.

N. B. It is ſuppoſed that there is a Negroe woman with him, as they went both together. ¶

WAS taken up on the 11th of this month, a black and white ſtray COW, pieces cut out of both her ears, and three of her feet white. The owner is deſired to come, prove property, pay charges, and take her away, by GEORGE KEEN, living on Mr. Moore's place, on Spruce-ſtreet, two ſquares above the Bettering-houſe. *July* 27, 1784. ¶

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, in Newtown township, Bucks county, on the 10th of this inſtant, a bay HORSE, 15 hands high, 5 years old, with a ſnip on his noſe, and his two hind feet white. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take him away.

July 19, 1784. ¶ JOSEPH DUNN.

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, living in Pennſborough townſhip, Cheſter county, ſome time in June laſt, a bright bay MARE, 10 or 11 years old, 14 hands high, has a ſmall ſtar, no brand perceivable. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, and pay charges, may have her again, by applying to ¶ PETER HARVEY.

THE ſubſcriber, living in Upper Milford townſhip, Northampton county, hereby gives notice to a certain Philip Peter Huft, that his father John George Huft is dead, and has left in his will to his children the ſum of TEN POUNDS. He is therefore deſired to call for the ſame, at the ſubſcriber's place.

July 26, 1784. ¶ BALTHASAR YETTERMAN.

Philadelphia, July 24, 1784.

RUN away on the 9th inſt. from the ſubſcriber, an apprentice BOY, named Thomas Evans, about 13 years of age, fair hair, fair complexion, and a down look when ſpoke to; had on a Ruſſia ſheeting ſhirt, trowſers, and an old hat. Whoever takes up ſaid apprentice and brings him home, ſhall have SIXPENCE reward, paid by BENJAMIN THAW.

WAS committed to Cheſter goal, the 23d day of June laſt, two Iriſh LADS upon ſuſpicion of running away from their maſters; one calls himſelf Michael Smith, and the other William Smith. Their maſters are deſired to come, prove property, pay charges, and take them away, in four weeks from the date, otherwiſe they will be ſold out for their fees.

July 22, 1784. ¶ J. TAYLOR, Goaler.

Juſt imported in the SALLY, Captain Woodward, from Amſterdam, and now opening for SALE, by

MORDECAI LEWIS & Co.

At their STORE, in Second-ſtreet, near Spruce-ſtreet,

A Variety of MERCHANDIZE,

Among which are,------

BRITANNIAS,	Muſlins,
Flemiſh ſheetings,	Chintzes and callicoes,
Ruſſia ditto,	Checks and ſtripes,
Heſſian linens,	Bed ticks,
Plattillas,	Sattin petticoats,
Pomeranias,	Pocket looking-glaſſes,
Oznabrigs and ticklenburgs,	Spectacles,
Creas linens,	Writing paper,
Cambricks and lawns,	Gunpowder, &c.

They have alſo for ſale, a very large aſſortment of other MERCHANDIZE, wet and dry. ¶ *July* 27, 1784.

To be SOLD by private Sale,

A VALUABLE Tract of LAND and MEADOW, containing 270 acres, pleaſantly ſituated in Dragon Neck, Red-Lion hundred, in the county of New-Caſtle, on Delaware, adjoining to lands of Henry Ward Pearce, Eſq; Jonas Porter, and others, one mile from a landing on the river, ſix miles below the town of New-Caſtle, within leſs than three miles of three different merchant mills. Of this tract 130 acres is cleared arable land, well adapted and noted for producing large crops of both winter and ſummer grain, 70 acres of good meadow ground, free from bank taxes, about one half whereof is in proper order and well drained, the remaining unimproved part is well covered with lofty thriving maple, ſufficient to produce at leaſt 500 cords of wood, ſcarcely one mile from the aforeſaid landing, where one or more veſſels continually ply from thence to Philadelphia. The remaining 70 acres being woodland, with a ſufficiency of timber for the ſaid farm. There are on the ſaid premiſes a large two ſtory brick dwelling-houſe, three rooms on each floor, with a garret, two cellars, brick kitchen and a good well of water covered with a ſhed ſtanding on brick pillars, all adjoining each other, there are two ſawed log corn-cribs, each holding 300 buſhels, with a carriage and cart-houſe between, the whole well roofed, with granaries ſufficient to contain 1000 buſhels of grain, ſundry other ſmaller outhouſes, a well pailed garden, two apple orchards of both late and early fruit, and a young thriving peach orchard; alſo about 100 cedar logs hauled and prepared for building a new barn. The whole of ſaid premiſes is under good fence, with oak and cedar rails, at leaſt four thouſand of the latter. An indiſputable title will be given, and the terms made known, by applying to Mr. Levi Hollingſworth, merchant in Philadelphia, or the ſubſcriber on the premiſes.

July 10, 1784. † 4 w. JOHN CLARK.

To be Sold at public SALE,

On the 15th day of September next,

THAT valuable two ſtory brick HOUSE, in George-town, Kent county, Maryland, containing 35 feet front, and 40 feet back, with a good cellar under the whole, two rooms and a paſſage on the lower floor, and three rooms with a paſſage on the upper; all of ſaid rooms well finiſhed off. Alſo adjoining ſaid brick houſe a good frame, containing 20 feet front, and 50 feet back, with three rooms and kitchen on the lower floor, and two rooms above, all finiſhed and calculated for a tavern, and would be an excellent ſtand for a ſtore; there are belonging to ſaid houſe two good lots of ground, ſtable, chair-houſe, meat-houſe, garden, and a well of excellent water in the yard, all in tolerable repair; the ſituation is allowed to be as healthy as any on the Eaſtern-ſhore of Maryland, it lying on the beautiful river Saſſafras, is an excellent ſtand for purchaſing wheat and other country produce, and for vending of goods, and is alſo convenient for the exportation of wheat, corn, &c. to Baltimore-town, Head of Elk, &c. having a fine eaſy navigation down ſaid river. Terms of payment will be made eaſy to the purchaſer. An indiſputable title will be given, and conditions made known on the day of ſale, by tbc. 5w. MICHAEL JOBSON.

BARGE and NELSON,

TAKE this opportunity of informing the public in general, and their friends in particular, that they have juſt procured ſome genuine PLASTER of PARIS, for Manure, &c. which is now ready for ſale, at their ſtore, near the corner of Fifth and Market-ſtreets, oppoſite the Bear tavern, by the buſhel or larger quantity; or at Schuylkill mill, a little above George Gray, Eſquire's ferry, by an order from them, or Mr. David Jones, near the five mile ſtone, on the Coneſtogoe road.

They have alſo for ſale at ſaid ſtore, old Jamaica Spirits, Weſt-India and New-England Rum, Brandy, Champaign, Burgundy, Muſkadella, Red and White Port, Teneriffe and Liſbon Wines, Coffee, Tea, Sugar, Salt, and a variety of other articles, wholeſale and retail. ¶ 3 m. June 15, 1784.

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